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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1768.

FRONTIERS of POLAND, *May* 11.

THEY write from Warſaw, that Advice has been received there, that the Confederates of Halicz have made themſelves Maſters of the Town of Brezany, and taken Priſoners ſeveral Hundred Poles, who were in Garriſon in the Caſtle; they alſo poſſeſſed themſelves, by this Means, of a great Quantity of Military Stores, and 50 Pieces of Cannon.

WARSAW, *May* 13. Prince Repnin received, on the Third of this Month, Advices from Podolia, which are ſince confirmed by other Letters, and import, that there has been an Action at Conſtantinow, between the Confederates and the Ruſſians, commanded by General Padhoroczanin. This General having, with his Cavalry, attacked the Confederates with the View of obliging them to ſurrender, the latter defended themſelves ſo vigorouſly, that 300 Ruſſians were left dead on the Spot, and the General forced to beat a Retreat.

May 14. According to ſome Letters from Courland, 50,000 Ruſſian Troops are marching towards Poland.

The Government is afraid to march the Crown Troops againſt the Confederates, leſt they ſhould refuſe to fight their Countrymen, or even be inclined to join them.

There is a Diſcovery juſt made, of a Plot formed by the Regiment of Dragoon-Guards (which is the King's Body-Guard) who have declared for the Confederates. The Officers of this Regiment are nearly all Proteſtants.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, May 14.

"The Confederates of Podolia are daily reinforced, ſo that their Number now amounts to upwards of 30,000, and the Roads between this City, Lemberg, and Kaminieck, are dangerous to travel. The Confederates entered upon the Eſtate of Prince Czatoriſki, Waywode of Reſie, beat all the Militia there, and took away a great Quantity of Arms and Ammunition, which is the Way they treat all who will not join their Party. Prince Caſpar Lubomirſky, General of the Ruſſian Troops fell into their Hands: They treated him pretty roughly, and obliged him to acknowledge himſelf Debtor to their Confederacy 2,000,000 of Poliſh Florins.

"The Contagion of the Rebellion ſpreads to that Degree, that even the King's Troops ſeem to be animated with it; ſome of whom it is pretended have declared for the Confederates."

Confines of POLAND, *May* 19. The Tartars are forbid by their Chief, to engage in the Service of the Confederates. And we learn from good Hands, that the Porte, informed of the true State of Things, will not take any Part therein. As to the Ruſſians, they are entrenching themſelves under Warſaw, in order to wait for their Reinforcements.

PARIS, *May* 23. They write from Rochfort, that a Ship, arrived there from Goree in Africa, has brought Advice, that an epidemical Diſtemper prevailed in that Iſland, which had carried off the Governor, and ſeveral other Perſons; that an Engliſh Governor having cauſed the Son of a Mooriſh King to be put to death, ſeveral Sovereigns upon the Coaſt had entered into an Alliance, in order to revenge themſelves againſt the Engliſh, and for that Purpoſe had aſſembled a very conſiderable Army.

LONDON,

May 24. If it be true, that the Genoeſe have ceded the Iſland of Corſica to France, have not the maritime Powers of Europe reaſon to dread the increaſing naval Force of the French in the Mediterranean?

A Report prevails, that an Ambaſſador at the Court of a Potentate in the South, will ſoon be recalled.

May 26. It is ſaid Lord Barrington will be appointed Secretary of State, in the room of the Earl of Shelburne.

And that Sir George Macartney will ſucceed Lord Barrington as Secretary of War.

A Correſpondent remarks on the Circumſtance of not going into Mourning, that Mr. Wilkes's Friends conſiſt of all thoſe who cannot afford it, and almoſt all who can.

May 27. Letters from Rome adviſe, that the Pope told the Spaniſh Miniſter, at his laſt Audience, that it would be to no Purpoſe to ſay any Thing more about revoking his Brief againſt the Court of Parma; that what he had done, was to eaſe his Conſcience, and in conformity to the Oath which he had taken, to defend the Rights of the Holy Church. "We are drawing (added the Pontiff) towards the laſt Day of our Life, and we would willingly appear before the Tribunal of the Almighty, not as perjured, but conſcious of having done our Duty. We know that this our Proceeding will be diſapproved, perhaps will give much Offence to the Potentates of the Earth. Nevertheleſs we have taken our Reſolution, and are prepared againſt all Events. Should we be obliged to ſhed our Blood, even to the laſt Drop, we ſhall be content to make ſuch Sacrifice, and render Thanks to GOD, who may perhaps place us amongſt the Holy Pontiffs that are revered by the Church, though in the Number of them we have not the Merit to be reckoned." The Ambaſſador aſked the Holy Father, in what Terms he ſhould deliver an Anſwer to his Court? "In the preciſe Terms (replied the Pope) wherein I have juſt expreſſed myſelf."

May 28. Lord Bute is ſo ill, that he hath little or no Appetite, and is in a deep Conſumption: We hear that it is determined that his Lordſhip ſhall go abroad for the Recovery of his Health.

May 30. By an Expreſs which came over Land from India, and arrived on Saturday, there is Advive, that Peace was reſtored in thoſe Parts, and that, by an Article of the Treaty, the Engliſh were to be indemnified for the Expences of the War.

By ſome Preparations making at Deptford, one or more of the Royal Yachts is going to be fitted for a foreign Voyage; but the Perſonages to embark on board thereof, are not yet certainly known, but variouſly ſpoken of.

On Saturday there was a great Proof of Small Arms in the Tower, which are to be depoſited in the Magazines there, to be in Readineſs for his Majeſty's Troops, who, by a late Order, are all to receive new Arms once in Three Years.

May 31. Sunday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor went to one of the Secretaries of State, and acquainted him with the unhappy Situation of the Maſters of Colliers, Deputy Coal-Meters, &c. upon which he wrote to Juſtice Pell, Juſtice Hudſon, &c. informing them, that if any Diſturbance ſhould happen on Account of working the Coal-Ships, by the Sailors, they might ſend to the Tower, and the Guards ſhould immediately march to their Protection. Yeſterday ſeveral of the Coal-Meters, &c. informed his Lordſhip, that the Work was at preſent carried on without any Obſtruction; but a Number of Sailors boarded the outward-bound Ships at Deptford, and unrigged them, to prevent their ſailing, the Maſters and Owners not having complied with their Demands.

We hear that a Marriage will be ſolemnized in a few Days, between the Earl of Hillſborough, and the Right Hon. Lady Legge, Baroneſs of Stawell, Relict of the late Right Hon. Henry Bilſon Legge, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is ſaid that Intelligence has been received from Boſton, in New-England, that the People have refuſed to pay the Cuſtom-Houſe Duties, and have ſolicited, by Circular Letters, all the Colonies upon the Continent to join in this Reſolution; and that the Boſtonians ſent Word to the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers, that they might live there as private People, but if they attempted to execute their Orders, they muſt take the Conſequence.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor has given a public Caution to all Perſons to be careful how they approach any Ship in the Thames after it is dark, as the Sailors now keep Watch every Night on board each Ship, in order to defend their Perſons and Property from the Outrages of the Labourers employed in unloading Coal Ships, &c. Theſe Labourers (his Lordſhip has informed the Public) at a Meeting before the Juſtices of Middleſex, refuſed to accept of the Maſters and Owners of Ships 1*s.* 6*d.* per Score, which at the loweſt Calculation amounts to 6*s.* a Day each Man; neither will they ſuffer the Maſters and Owners to employ their Seamen in delivering their Ships.

The Yachts at Deptford, it is ſaid, have received Orders to be in Readineſs to preſerve the free Navigation of the River, at preſent greatly interrupted.

June 2. This Day both Houſes of Parliament met for the farther Diſpatch of Buſineſs.

Yeſterday a Body of Sailors aſſembled again at Deptford, and unrigged ſuch outward-bound Ships as were ready to ſail.

June 3. They write from Gibraltar, that a great Number of Corſican Families were preparing to remove themſelves, and their Effects, to the Iſland of Minorca, on the intended arrival of French Troops in their Country.

Corſica is now the Subject of much Diſcourſe; we hear that the French perſiſt in their Deſign of taking Poſſeſſion of it for themſelves, which hath occaſioned much Altercation between our Ambaſſador in France, and the French Miniſtry.

It is ſaid the Reaſon of the Parliament continuing to ſit by ſhort Adjournments, is to have the immediate Advice of the Great Aſſembly of the Nation, in caſe of any future Riots, not only in, and about this Metropolis, but in other Parts of this Kingdom.

It has been reported, but with what Truth we pretend not to ſay, that a Law will be propoſed for impowering the Military to act in Conjunction with the Civil Power in a more effectual Mannner than now permitted.

June 6. Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that Proviſions, particularly Corn and Rice, were never before known ſo dear in that City, and that the Government, in order to prevent Sedition, which is there moſt commonly the Conſequence of Scarcity, had taken the Precaution to double all the Guards.

Accounts from North-America, mention a general Diſcontent of the Inhabitants there, at their Increaſe of Taxes, and other Impoſitions.

Saturday Mr. Wilkes entertained his Friends with a Turtle for Dinner, in Honour of his Majeſty's Birth-Day.

We are informed that a celebrated Hiſtorian has ſold the Copy of his new Work to a Bookſeller in London for 4000l. Sterling.

Saturday the North-Briton Extra, No. IV, was read in Weſtminſter-Hall, introduced by the Attorney-General, with an Affidavit annexed, that it was bought publickly; when among other Things, it was pronounced to be the Standard of Rebellion, &c.

His Majeſty's Ship Deal-Caſtle, Captain Jacobs, bound for America, is arrived at Plymouth.

June 7. It is reported that Admiral Howe is to command a Fleet of Nine Men of War of the Line, to be ſent this Summer on an Expedition of Importance to the Mediterranean.

It is ſaid that an Ambaſſador is ſhortly expected in Town from the Emperor of Morocco.

We hear it is reſolved not to ſubmit to the arbitrary Demands of the Emperor of Morocco.

Orders are given for two Tranſport Ships to be taken up in the River on Government Contract, to carry over Ammunition and Stores for his Majeſty's Garriſon of Gibraltar.

June 8. A Letter from Leghorn, dated May 13, ſays, "As the French Polacre, which brought hither the Miniſter going from the Bey of Tripoli to the Hague, loſt Two Men in her Paſſage (which was made in 8 Days) has two more ſick; and a Frenchman, who came Paſſenger in her, is dead in our Lazarette. The Envoy was ordered with all his Retinue, to reimbark immediately, and the Polacre is guarded by one of our Tartanes, on board of which are ſome Soldiers belonging to the Board of Health."

Letters received, on Monday, from Paris, import, that the Embarkation of the Troops for Corſica, would be made ſooner than had been expected; and that the Duke de Lauzun, the Count de Buzancois, and ſeveral other young Noblemen, had deſired Permiſſion to accompany the Marquis de Chauvelin to that Iſland, which Requeſt the King had granted to a limited Number.

Sunday laſt died at Marlborough, on his Journey to Bath, George Cooke, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire, for the County of Middleſex, Joint-Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Forces, and Colonel of the Weſtern Battalion of the Middleſex Militia.

June 9. Letters from Schafhauſen, dated May 28, ſay, "The Deputies who were ſent from Neufchatel, to the Canton of Berne, to ſolicit that the Expence of the Proceſs, between the Inhabitants of Neufchatel, and the King of Pruſſia, might be mitigated, were not able to ſucceed in their Commiſſion; ſo that the City of Neufchatel are obliged to pay the whole Expence, which amounts to upwards of 2000 Louis d'ors."

General Lentulus is encamped at Anet, about a League from the Frontiers of the Territories of Neufchatel, with an Army of Obſervation, of 1400 Men, and 20 Pieces of Cannon.

We hear from Sunderland, that the Keelmen and Sailors, near 2000 in Number, have riſen on account of the Fitters not paying their Wages as uſual, and made them pay their Demands for Twenty Years back, by which they have collected upwards of 500l. They made the Maſters, who did not directly comply, ride the Poll, &c. A Party of Soldiers were ſent from Newcaſtle, but they were ſoon drove back.

The Coalheavers ſtill keep in Bodies, and lie in Wait for every Sailor they can meet with, to put them to death. There were a large Body of them aſſembled in Stepney-Fields, laſt Sunday, armed with Piſtols, Cutlaſſes, &c. who attacked about Forty Sailors, that had landed at Blackwall, juſt come from India, whom they uſed in a cruel Manner, notwithſtanding they aſſured them they did not belong to any Ships in the Coal-Trade. There are not above 150 of theſe Coalheavers but what would be glad to go to work again, if they were not overawed by the above Number, who call themſelves The White-Boys, and they are really ſo, who fled from Ireland ſome time ago.—What a Pity it is that ſuch a Banditti as this ſhould be ſuffered to ſtrike ſuch Terror all along the River Thames, and to the Inhabitants in and about thoſe Quarters.

Monday Night, ſome Sailors, belonging to Colliers, going aſhore at Wapping, to buy Proviſions, were attacked by ſeveral Coalheavers; but the Sailors having Fire-Arms, let fly among their Oppoſers, Two of whom were dangerouſly wounded, and carried to the London-Hoſpital, and it is ſaid that one was killed on the Spot; after which the Coalheavers retreated.

Tueſday Night, a Gang of Coalheavers attempted to ſeize a Collier's Boat, on landing at Rotherhith-Stairs, but were repulſed by the Crew, armed with Cutlaſſes: Two of the Rioters were taken Priſoners, but were afterwards releaſed by a Party of their Companions. Others paraded about Wapping, and obliged ſeveral Perſons to deliver them what Arms they had in their Houſes.

They write from Algier, that the Dey had demanded a large Supply of Gunpowder and Naval Stores, by way of Preſent, from the Britiſh Conſul, in conſequence of which that Gentleman had tranſmitted Diſpatches to his Court.

Yeſterday the Publiſher and Vender of the North Briton Extraordinary, No. IV, attended the Court of King's-Bench, when they were ordered to appear again this Day; at which Time the Publiſher and Venders of the North-Briton, No. 50, alſo attended.

This Morning No. 51, of the North Briton, was read in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter-Hall, before the Judges, which occaſioned a good deal of Pleaſantry; and we hear no Attachments have yet been granted againſt any of the Publiſhers of the North-Britons. The Publiſher of No. 50, is to give in Bail To-Morrow, for his Appearance the laſt Day of Term.

Should the Emperor of Morocco commit any Inſult on the Britiſh Flag, in the Mediterranean, it is ſaid a Squadron of our Men of War will be diſpatched on an Expedition to bombard Magadore, Laracee, Sallee, and ſome other principal Ports, both within and without the Straits.

Yesterday Morning, at 8, Mr. Wilkes was brought from the Prison of the King's-Bench, to the Court. The Judges came about Nine. It had been mentioned the last Term, that a new Argument was desired, and that new Ground might be taken for the Reversal of the Outlawry. At the opening of the Court, Mr. Wilkes made a short Speech, that he was perfectly satisfied with the State of the Argument, as it was left by Mr Serjeant Glynn, that he did not mean to quit the firm and solid Ground on which it rested, and was persuaded, from the Justice of the Court, that his Outlawry must be reversed. The Attorney-General, then, in the Support of the Outlawry, entered upon a very long Argument, to which no one of Mr. Wilkes's Counsel replied. The Judges afterwards delivered their Opinions very fully, and were unanimous that the Outlawry was illegal, and must be reversed. Their Lordships differed as to their Reasons, but all concurred in the Reversal, and Irregularity of the Proceedings.

The Attorney-General then demanded Judgments on the Two Verdicts. Mr. Wilkes then desired to avail himself of several Points in Arrest of Judgment. He said, that when he had the Honour of appearing before that Court, on the 20th of April, he had stated the Case of the Alteration of the Records at Lord Mansfield's own House; that his Lordship had replied; but that however his Lordship had delivered only his own Opinion; and the Opinion of one Judge, however distinguished for great Ability, was not the Judgment of the Court, which he desired, and submitted to, and begged that his Counsel might argue that, and some other Points of Importance. Several Things were afterwards mentioned by the Attorney-General, and by Mr. Wilkes's Counsel. At last the Court fixed next Tuesday to debate, whether both Verdicts ought not to be set aside, on the Objections as to the Records having been altered, that the Informations were not filed by the proper Officer, but by the Solicitor-General, so it is possible that Mr. Wilkes will be discharged, or receive Judgment, on Tuesday next.

ANNAPOLIS, September 1.

August 29, Sloop Philadelphia, Abner Lowell, Piscataqua. — CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTERED INWARD. — *From*

August 30, Schooner Molly, Stephen Vanbebber, Lisbon. 31, Ship Albion, Thomas Spencer, Bristol. — CLEARANCES. — *For*

TO THE PRINTERS.

FREDERICK County, *July* 12, 1768.

THE Conduct of the intended Successor to ALL-SAINT's Parish, in *Frederick* County, vacant by the Death of our late worthy Rector, and the Opposition made to the Reverend Mr. *A*—'s taking Possession of the Parish Church, have not only become a Topic of much Conversation, but have also excited this last Gentleman's scribbling Fury.

From a Consciousness of my slender Abilities, I find myself very little inclined to appear in Print; but am induced, by Reflection, that Truth is easily told, and Falsehood thereby detected. To attempt an Answer to Mr. *A*—'s Hand-Bill, left, by an untrue State of Facts, the Public should be made believe, what did not happen, or, by a partial Account of the Transaction, be left ignorant of what really did happen.

The Parson made his first Appearance at *Frederick-Town*, on Tuesday the 31st of *May* last; where he continued quiet, and without any other remarkable Occurrence, 'til Saturday following; when, suddenly instigated, by what Power, I know not, he employed, or hired, a tippling itinerant Barrister, to procure the Keys of the Church, which the Barrister (being in his Element) performed, with a secret Subtilty, becoming himself. The Parson, in this Manner, having got Possession of the Keys, cunningly stole up to the Church, and (as he says) read Prayers, accompanied by the Person who came up with him, the noble Barrister aforesaid, and another Miscreant, whose Age is rendered despicable, by his Folly. The Sexton, in a short Time, complained to a Vestryman, that the Church-Keys had been taken out of his House, without his Privity; the Vestryman, upon the Parson's Return, insisted for a Delivery of the Keys, without Effect.

On the ensuing Sunday Morning, earlier than usual, the Parson went to Church; some of the Vestrymen followed, and remonstrated to him, the Indecency and Irregularity of his Behaviour; that no Induction, or Instrument, had been shewn to them, by which he ought to be admitted into the Church; and, that the Parishioners, under much Uneasiness, had strongly recommended to them, not to receive him, 'til the Event of their Petition, for a Division of the Parish, was known; for which Reasons, they could not, nor would give him Possession of the Church: Upon which the Parson, determined to enter, at all Events, rushed into the Desk, and with an Appearance of Rage and Anger, driving Meekness from the Altar, began, what ought to be, Divine Service. The Vestrymen, shocked at this Conduct militant, and deeming it improper to profane the once sacred Walls, with Confusion and Strife, retired to Town, leaving the collected People, so very much exasperated, at the contumelious and ungenteel Behaviour of the Parson, that they were, with much Difficulty, dissuaded from sacrificing him, with his Associates: Determined, however, not to submit quietly to the Insult, the People earnestly requested the Parson to withdraw; one of them approaching the Desk, the Parson, is it possible! presented a Pistol, swearing, by the awful G—D, if the Person offered to touch him, he would shoot him through: The Plebians, startled at the impious Sound, from the Place, where they were used to be delighted with tender Lessons of Religion and Morality, retired; but returning, resolutely told the Parson, if he did not quit the Church, they would make the Neglect very disagreeable in its Consequences: Here the mock Hero's Courage sunk! And, however well prepared with Fire-Arms, he found a Lack of Resolution to use them: Prudent, for once, he complied; but still retained his favourite Keys, enamoured with the Manner in which they were obtained. The People knowing this, threatened, and did throw Stones, until the Keys were dropped: The Parson run! His Companion cried *Peccavi*: The Barrister sculked into a Loft, where he ———; and the Parishioners shut the Church.

From this Relation of Facts, which can be verified, not by a few picked Sycophants, but by an independent, and unbiassed Number, what Inference will be made by the judicious; and on whom will their Censure fall? He surely ought to be held culpable, who first shewed an affrontive Contempt to Decency, Regularity, and Religion.

The Vestry, could not, consistent with their Oath, admit a Man, whom they knew not; and who disdainfully refused to exhibit to them any Instrument, or Induction, by which it might appear, he had a Right to be their Minister. The Parson does not attempt to alledge the usual Application was made to the Vestry. Why this was neglected, I am at a Loss to suggest, unless it is, that the Parson imagined, doing it, would operate against his favourite Scheme, of annihilating that very beneficial Part of our Ecclesiastical Constitution.

The Warmth of the Parishioners, in this Affair, may be thought extravagant, by those who have not experienced such a Trial; but it must admit of much Palliation, with the most phlegmatic, when considered, as flowing from a laudable Passion, for preserving their Rights and Privileges, against the Exertions of a Man, who came to them, rather as a Wolf, than a Shepherd.

The Parishioners of *All-Saint*'s, think they have a Right, at least to polite Treatment, from those who are to receive the immense Revenue, arising from their 30 *per* Poll Tax; and expect better Fate, than to have one imposed upon them, whose pecuniary Attachments, seem to absorb every other Quality.

The Parson's Insinuation, that the Vestry were under the Influence of, and guided by *C. D.* in their Conduct, is equally groundless, and dirty; and brings to my Mind, the Reveries of the famous *Don Quixote*, who attributed all his Misfortunes to Inchantment, as this Gentleman, his vexatious Disappointments, to the terrible Power of *C. D.* You mistake, good Sir: Search calmly and deliberately, and you will most certainly find the Cause of all your Ills, is fixed and sealed in your own dear Heart; as that of the above valourous Knight was, in his distempered Brain.

However frightful a Spectre *C. D.* may be to the Parson, yet, from my Knowledge of the Gentlemen who compose the Vestry, I can say, with Truth, they are independent, and not to be biassed or guided by the Directions of any Man, however powerful, or discerning; but will resolutely pursue the Duty, arising from their Oath, disregarding Connections, or Consequences.

Let the Parson but steadily determine to falsify the biting Reflections of his Adversaries, by a thorough Change of Conduct, and he will then experience all that indulgent and tender Usage, from the Vestry, and Parishioners of *All-Saint*'s, which is due to a penitent and reformed Sinner.

The Parson tells us, in his Hand-Bill, that he had, by his affable and polite Conduct, in *Frederick-Town*, removed the ill Impressions made upon the Minds of the Inhabitants, by his Enemies: Fortunate for him, had he left them under this Deception! A Week would have been but a short State of Probation! But oh! Nature! Nature! The transformed Cat could bear to forego an Opportunity of seizing the strolling Mouse: Send now your Emissary to hunt Applause; and, if he finds more Parishioners, to whom you are agreeable, (except always the Two Worthies before mentioned) than there were good Men in *Sodom* and *Gomorrah*, I'll engage for your peaceable Enjoyment of the much-desired 30 *per* Poll.

Whether Mr. *A*—'s Lawyer advises him right, that he is Parson *in Persone*, of *All-Saint*'s Parish, or whether the Church is now full, are Questions, which I, being no Lawyer, shall not presume to determine; but it would seem clear, if a Possession of the Church Freehold, is absolutely necessary to constitute the Incumbent's Right to the Tax, it ought to be a legal Investiture; and it would seem equally evident, that an Entry, by Fraud and Secrecy, can never have the Sanction of Legality. These are Points which may be hereafter scrutinized, and don't come within my Sphere, who only aim to vindicate the Conduct of an abused and irritated People; in which, if I succeed, shall think myself happy; if not, must content myself with being one of that Number, to whom a good Intention affords Satisfaction.

A PARISHIONER OF ALL-SAINT's.

August 31, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Saturday the 3d of September *next, at* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A PARCEL of CHOICE SLAVES, imported in the Brigantine MATTY, Captain CALEB BIRCH, from the Coast of AFRICA, by

STEVENSON and ASHBURNER.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, pursuant to the Will of James Heath, *Esq; deceased, at* Warwick-Town, Cæcil *County*, Maryland, *on Monday the 3d of* October *next,*

THE first Part of the Land, called HEATH's RANGE, to which a Title, in Fee, will be given, by

(w3) SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix, DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Pocomoke *River, in* Worcester *County,*

A Brig, now on the Stocks, about One Hundred and Ten Tons, all complete, except the inside Joiners Work.

Also a Snow, about One Hundred and Fifty Tons, which will be finished in Four Months, in the same Manner that the Brig is: Both Vessels to be furnished with Masts and Yards.

(w5) JAMES HOUSTON.

Prince-George's County, *August* 30, 1768.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, at Amos Garrett's *Ship-Yard, on* Swan *Creek, in* Baltimore *County, on Saturday the First Day of* October *next,*

A BAY SCHOONER, Fifty Feet Keel, Twenty Feet Beam, and Five Feet and an Half in the Hold, calculated for carrying Lumber, or Iron Stone, about Five Years old, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory whereof, may be seen at the Time of Sale.

Bladensburg, August 28, 1768.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a small Lumping Parcel of GOODS, consisting of cheap *Irish* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Scots* Dowlas, *Glasgow* Checks, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens and Womens Worsted Stockings, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, printed Cottons, Check Handkerchiefs, Ribands, and a neat Assortment of Hard-Ware, in all amounting to about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, first Cost, which he will take a very moderate Advance for, upon prompt Payment. (w4) ANDREW LEITCH.

WANTED,

A SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching ARITHMETIC, READING, and WRITING. Such a Person will meet with Encouragement, on applying to (tf) JOHN GANTT.

Rock-Hall, August 30, 1768.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry, from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Rock-Hall*, and from *Rock-Hall* to *Baltimore-Town*, at the following Rates, *viz.*

From ROCK-HALL, to ANNAPOLIS,	
For a Single Man,	£0 15 0
If more, each,	0 7 6
A Single Man and Horse,	0 15 0
For an open Chair,	0 7 6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0 10 0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0 15 0
From ANNAPOLIS, to ROCK-HALL,	
For a Single Man,	0 7 6
For Man and Horse,	0 12 6
An open Chair,	0 7 6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0 10 0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0 15 0
On every Tuesday, Men at	0 5 0
From ROCK-HALL, to BALTIMORE-TOWN,	
A Single Man,	1 0 0
For more than one,	0 12 6
For Man and Horse,	1 5 0

And, as he keeps the best Boats, Hands, and good Entertainment for Man and Horse, hopes he shall meet with Encouragement. Those who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on their being faithfully and expeditiously served, by

Their humble Servant,

(3w) ABRAHAM AYRES.

July 8, 1768.

WHEREAS I, *James Whitelock*, of *Cæcil* County, some Time last *March*, did give my Note of Hand, unto a certain *James Gibson*, of the same County, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings, (payable the First Day of *November* next) for a Horse, bought of said *Gibson*. Now this is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from taking an Assignment of said Note, as the Horse has since been taken from me, and proved to be the Property of a certain *William Patton*, of the County aforesaid; therefore the above Note will not be paid by

(4w) JAMES WHITELOCK.

Virginia, Richmond County, *August* 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 13th Instant, Two Servant Men, and a Negro Fellow, viz. GEORGE PITT, convicted into *Virginia*, in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Somerville*, in the Fall 1766, has served in the 112th Regiment of Foot, under Major *Markham*, as appears by a printed Certificate: He is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, which is black, short, and curls, has been shot through the right Foot with a Bullet; is a good Shoemaker, much given to Liquor, and has a very smooth Tongue: He carried away with him a Goat-skin Knapsack, a blue Fearnothing Jacket, one old red Cloth do. Two Cotton Shirts, a Pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, One Osnabrig Frock, a Felt Hat, good Shoes, One Pair of Copper Plain Buckles, One Pair of Thread Hose, One Pair of Yarn do.

HENRY VALENTINE, born in *Leicestershire*, about 18 Years of Age, has been in the Country about 3 Years, Speaks very plain, is about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, and very well made, has a fair Countenance, and, tho' a very great Villian, has a very harmless inoffensive Look. He carried off with him two Osnabrig Shirts and Trowsers, a white Russia Drill Coat, with flat Metal Buttons, a striped Holland Jacket, one old white Shirt, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, (dark colour'd) with Twist Basket Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn; wears his own short brown Hair, has Two Pair of new Shoes with him. He is the Property of Mr. *Samuel Hipkins*, at *Totuskey-Bridge*, and by attending about the House, is well known to many Gentlemen in the Colony.

Negro JACK, full Six Feet high, a well made Fellow. He carried off with him one Cotton Shirt, and one Osnabrig do. a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an old Bearskin Jacket, one old Cotton do. and a Felt Hat: His Feet are remarkably large, being near 13 Inches long. He was formerly the Property of Mr. *George Moore*, in *South-Carolina*. It is supposed they have all Passes, as *George Pitt* writes a good Hand, and was seen to have Pen Ink and Paper, the Night they went off. Whoever secures the above Servants, and Negro, so that they may be recovered again, shall receive SIX POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges.

SAMUEL HIPKINS.
GRIFFIN GARLAND.

ANNE-ARUNDEL County, *August* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth Instant, a white Servant Lad, named RICHARD WELCH, imported in the Brig *Hannah* and *Nancy*, Capt. CIRCAUD, last Fall was Twelve-Months, is about Fifteen Years of Age, full faced, and of a red Complexion; had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and a Pair of Crocus ditto, and a Felt Hat; as also, a Negro Man, named SAM, about Twenty Years of Age, of a small Stature. The Inside of his Hands, and the Bottom of his Feet, are very rough, and had on a Crocus Shirt and Trowsers, and a Felt Hat. Whoever will take up, and bring them home, shall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or for either of them, One Pistole and a Half, paid by WILLIAM CRANDELL.

PIG-POINT, *September* 1, 1768.

THE Subscriber having declined the Business of Public-House-Keeping, will let the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it, suitable for a TAVERN. Any Person inclinable to rent, are desired to make Application before the 1st Day of *November* next.

And all Persons, indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment.——Such as cannot pay the Money immediately, I will take from them in Payment, Wheat, or Corn, at Market Price.

RICHARD WELLS.

Prince-George's County, *May* 4, 1768.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a small roan GELDING, 13¾ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder S, has a small Star on his Forehead, and appears to be about Nine Years old. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

RICHARD SIMMONS.

August 6, 1768.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Anderson*, near Mr. *Snowden's* new Forge, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, I M.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Crogar*, living at *Kitockton* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 Hands high, has a Star on his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and is much Saddle-spotted; he paces and trots, but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

August 13, 1768.

To all SHERIFFS and CONSTABLES, &c.

MARYLAND, *ss.* WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, the Subscriber, one of his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of the Province of *Maryland*, his Justices of the Provincial Court; and am informed, by the Oaths of several credible Persons, that *Thomas Lewis*, by Trade a Shoemaker, did, on, or about the Thirteenth Day of *June* last, cruelly murder a certain *John Free*, of *Prince-George's* County, Saddler.

Thomas Lewis is 5 Feet 7 Inches and an Half high, or thereabouts, of a pale Complexion, with a long Visage, well made, his Limbs rather large than otherwise, hazel Eyes, round Shoulders, one of his Toe Nails has been hurt, which occasions it to grow crooked: His Wearing-Apparel, was a green Camblet Coat, Nankeen Breeches, a light coloured napp'd Frize Coat, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and a Pair of white Cotton ditto; but, as he has Plenty of Money, (which he is said to have rob'd *John Free* of) he may change his Apparel: And, as he has absconded from Justice, and is not yet apprehended;

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the Name of the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietor of this Province, to command you, forthwith, to make diligent Search within your Counties, and Hundreds, for the said *Thomas Lewis*, and to make HUE and CRY after him, from County to County, and from Hundred to Hundred, and that, as well by Horsemen, as by Footmen, according to Law, and if that you should find him, that then you bring him before me, or some other Justice of the Provincial Court, that he may be dealt with according to Law. And hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand at *Annapolis*, this 22d Day of *August* 1768. GEORGE STEWART.

AND, in order to encourage Persons to be active, in apprehending and securing the aforesaid Thomas Lewis, *so that he be brought to Justice, the Subscribers offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds Current Money.*

NELLY FREE, NICHOLAS FREE.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from *Annapolis*, to *Kent-Island*, and *Rock-Hall*; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,			
For a Single Man,	£	0	7 6
If more than one, each,		0	3 9
A Single Man and Horse,		0	10 0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,		0	7 6
For an open Chair,		0	7 6
A Chaise, with a Top,		0	10 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,		0	15 0
A Chariot, or Coach,		0	17 6
To ROCK-HALL,			
For a Single Man,		0	15 0
If more, each,		0	7 6
A Single Man and Horse,		0	17 6
If more, in the same Boat, each,		0	12 6
For an open Chair,		0	12 6
A Chaise, with a Top,		0	15 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,		0	17 6
A Chariot, or Coach,		1	2 6

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who shall favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige,

Their humble Servant,

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-House-Keeping; and, in Time past, gave Notice of my Intention so to do, desiring all those indebted to me, to settle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and settle. Wherefore this is once more, to request such as are indebted to me, for Public-House Expences, or otherwise, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle them to my Satisfaction, before next *November* Court, as I shall order Writs and Warrants for those who do neglect the same.

As I am now more at Leisure, than when I kept Public-House, I purpose to give more Attention to the HATMAKING BUSINESS; My former Customers, and others, may be supplied with HATS of any Sort, of the best Quality; for the usual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteelest Mode, by, *Their humble Servant,*

(4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly for building a Court-House and Prison, for *Baltimore* County, in the Town of *Baltimore*, intend, on Monday the Fifth Day of *September* next, to proceed to the valuing and condemning Part of the Lots in said Town, No. 8, 11, 12, 136, 138, for erecting thereon the said Court-House and Prison, according to the late Act for that Purpose, they not having as yet been able to agree therefor, with those who have appeared, and claimed Property in them.

(2w)

August 18, 1768.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, *John Hosley*, a Lad about Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, Five Feet Four Inches high: Had on, when he made his Escape, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with Silver Twist Buttons. Also a Negro Man, named *Jem*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, who formerly went in the *Rock-Hall* Packet. Whoever secures the aforesaid *John Hosley*, and Negro *Jem*, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows. They have been seen a few Days ago, about the Head of *South-River*.

Committed to the Jail aforesaid, as Runaways, *William Jackson*, and *William Russell*, who deny they are Servants; and say, they run away from a Vessel at *New-York*. Also *Sarah Butler*, an *Irish* Woman, committed as a Runaway; and likewise denies she is a Servant. She was in Company with the aforesaid *Jackson* and *Russell*, when taken up.

(3w) WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *August* 15, 1768.

MADE their Escape, the Two following Fellows, *viz.*

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a short well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and also a Pair of Crocus Trowsers.

Negro CHARLES, a slim Fellow, hath an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and his Teeth is much broke.——Whoever takes up either of the said Fellows, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reasonable Charges for bringing them to

(tf) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

August 18, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on the 16th Ult. a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS HARGROVE, an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, a lusty portly Man, about 6 Feet high, a hearty well looking Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, red or sandy coloured Hair, short, inclined to curl, no Beard: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, and long wide Tow Linen Trowsers, but is supposed to have stole some Cloaths from Two of the Neighbours that lived near; amongst which was one red Plush Jacket, without Sleeves. He came over from *England*, in the Year 1765, in the Ship *Albion*, *Thomas Spencer* Commander. It appears from Intelligence received, that he crossed the Bay, from *Talbot* County, near *Poplar-Island*, with an Intent to go over to the Western Shore.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(ws) SAMUEL MANSFIELD.

August 28, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber, (being appointed by the Worshipful the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, to keep the Standard-Weights and Measures for said County) at the Gate-House of the City of *Annapolis*, keeps all the said Weights and Measures, where all concerned, may have their Weights and Measures tried, and adjusted, at the usual Prices, on Application to

(2w) ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 16th Day of* November *next,*

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the *Western-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

THE Subscribers hereby give Notice to the Public, that they have rented the Ship-Tavern, in *Alexandria*, and the Ferry from thence to Mr. *Addison's* Landing, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, where Travellers, and others, may depend on good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, and good Attendance will be given at the Ferry, with good Boats, and Hands: And, as a further Encouragement for Travellers, to cross at this Ferry, we will carry over a single Passenger for Sevenpence Halfpenny, a Horse for the like Sum, and in Proportion for every Thing else, though, by Act of Assembly, we may demand One Shilling for each.—This Ferry has been complained of for not being well attended: For the future, the Public may depend on good Boats, and ready Attendance, by their humble Servants,

(5w) JOHN RHODES, and JOHN MEDCALF.

ALL Persons indebted to Dr. *John Hamilton*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(6w) JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

Frederick-Town, Cæcil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Buck, Esqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cæcil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Sassafras*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.——Also a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will show it. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

August 18, 1768.

To be sold, at PUBLIC SALE, on the First Day of November *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEILD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Bush-River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to *John Paca*, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises. (11w)

To be sold, by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Nanjemoy, Charles *County,*

A NEAT Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.——They give Notice to the Eastern-Shoremen, that commonly brings Staves to *Patowmack*, that by calling at *Nanjemoy*, they will meet with a ready Sale for them, provided they bring good merchantable White Oak Staves.

(4w) KNOX & BAILLIE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

To be sold, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. James Edelen, *late of* Prince-George's *County, deceased,*

ONE Half Part of a very good GRIST-MILL, in good Repair, has been built about Five Years, situate within Half a Mile of *Piscataway*, and has Plenty of Custom. There is Ten Acres of Land belonging to the whole, which would make a good Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may be shewn the Premises, and know the Price. Several Years Credit will be given, on paying Interest, and giving Security, if required, by applying to the Subscriber near *Piscataway*.

(w4) EDWARD EDELEN, jun. Executor.

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, *July* 25, 1768.

ON Wednesday the Seventh of *September* next, will be run for, over the Course near this Town, a Subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the same Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what else shall be made up; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purses, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with *Timothy Bowes* Two Days before the Race; when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waistcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horse winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purse. To pay, if a Subscriber of Three Pounds, One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds, Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subscriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Post. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Judges shall pronounce their Decision.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8¼ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accuſtomed to Buſineſs, and will ſerve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Lawſon*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville*'s Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchaſes I ſometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, ſo that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I propoſed again to diſpoſe off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertiſed, I now give Notice to all Perſons, inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpoſe I will attend at the next *Auguſt Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tueſday in *Auguſt*) at the Houſe of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably ſuitable for Farming and Plantation Buſineſs, and very commodiouſly ſituate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the uſual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interſperſed amongſt it. It contains between Six and Seven Thouſand Acres, and is uſually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Perſon, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Triſte* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subſcriber himſelf, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being moſtly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and ſeat themſelves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiouſly ſerve, the Subſcriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the oppoſite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be ſoon ſettled out: It is almoſt adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might ſeat themſelves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchaſers offer ſoon for it, to the Subſcriber's Liking, it will be leaſed out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Thoſe who formerly applied to purchaſe, and ſtill incline to do ſo, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a black MARE, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, ⅁, Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has ſeveral Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitiſh, and ſome of her Feet white, ſhe was alſo rung, to prevent her taking Horſe.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, ſhall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w6) JAMES FRENCH.

*** She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Monday laſt, Three Convict Servants, *viz.*

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Caſtor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wriſt.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearſkin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Caſtor Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an *Iriſh* Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Croſs-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowſers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Caſtor Hat.——It is ſuppoſed they will paſs for Sailors, and make for *Cheſter*, in *Pennſylvania*: They were ſeen near *Baltimore-Town*, on Tueſday laſt.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the above Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (w7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-Houſe, where he makes and ſells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hoſiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the beſt Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to ſell them at the moſt reaſonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from thoſe who pleaſe to employ him.

*** He will alſo take in Work, which he engages to perform in the beſt Manner, and to return with the utmoſt Diſpatch. He likewiſe buys Cotton, Thread, and Worſted, provided they are good in their kind.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subſcriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-Houſe has Four handſome Rooms, and a large Paſſage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Paſſage on the upper Floor; the Garden is ſpacious and under an exceeding good Incloſure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaiſe, and Store-Houſes, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Poſts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it leſs neceſſary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Incloſure of Poſts and Rails, and a Paſture. If the Subſcriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a ſhort Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilſt he carries on his other Buſineſs at his Mill, where he intends to reſide. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story Houſe 45 by 20 Feet; the Firſt or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Paſſage and Stair-Caſe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at preſent, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This Houſe has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleaſant Proſpect of *Saſſafraſs* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is alſo on ſaid Lots, a Frame Houſe, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaſer or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Poſts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Paſture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accuſtomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearneſs to *Saſſafraſs* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Perſon properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Buſineſs, might be of Service to the Public and himſelf.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viſage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowſers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour a bout the Small: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs, Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Iriſhman*, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect. He is a little ſhort Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in ſeveral Places, an old ſlouch'd Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reaſonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old ruſty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Boſom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Maſter, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generouſly declined his Buſineſs, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subſcriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden*'s, where he has ſupplied himſelf with a freſh Aſſortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Buſineſs, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being ſerved honeſtly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the neweſt Faſhions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Senſe of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is ſollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very conſiderable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Buſineſs, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is ſtudious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Aſſiduity, and the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, to juſtify and ſecure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himſelf reduced to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of cautioning the Public againſt the *continued Botcheries* practiſed by *many Pretenders* to the Buſineſs, whoſe Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of thoſe *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechaniſm of the Piece is often deſtroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the beſt and neweſt Conſtruction, finiſhed in the genteeleſt Taſte, ſome with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himſelf thoſe Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can teſtify, and ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifeſted for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance ſocial Induſtry amongſt us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previouſly examine what they purchaſe, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greateſt Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Faſhion, and will allow, in Exchange, the beſt Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

N. B. To be ſold, juſt imported, Six PRINTS, elegantly framed and glazed, being Views of *London*, deſigned and engraved by the moſt eminent Maſters in *England*.——They are very proper Furniture for a Parlour, or Study. W. K.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew*'s Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew*'s, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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